# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1796 PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

BUTADIENE-BASED POLYMER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AS

WELL AS RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE USING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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